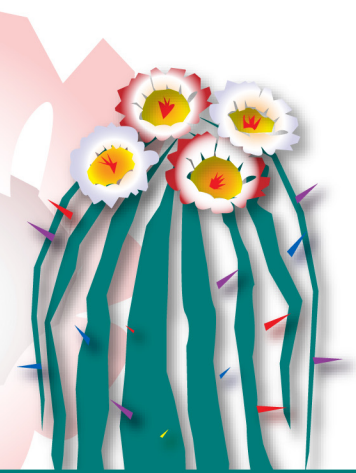




# Barrel District Network News



Councilmember Yvonne Knaack - City of Glendale, Barrel District

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Thanks to all the Barrel residents who made it out to the Town Talk Wednesday

night. It was great to meet you and I hope you went home with a lot of good information!



Glendale Family Bike Ride and  
Green Festival  
GO Transportation Fair  
Saturday, March 27



It's your money.  
It's your community.  
It's in your hands!  
Read more.

**Glendale City Sales Tax Amnesty Program.** During these difficult economic times, the city is offering an opportunity to assist its business community by reducing the burden associated with delinquent sales tax and license fees.

All licensed and non-licensed businesses and landlords subject to city of Glendale sales tax are eligible to participate. Taxpayers choosing to participate in the program will have all penalties, prior delinquent license fees, interest, and related building permit penalties waived as long as all delinquent sales tax liabilities are paid to the city **no later than April 30, 2010**. [Click here](#) for more information.

**Input Sought on GO Transportation Program.** Residents are invited to attend two upcoming events to get an update on transportation projects included in the Glendale Onboard (GO) Transportation Program. These opportunities will give residents a chance to speak with Glendale transportation representatives, learn more about current and upcoming transportation projects, and provide input on the program.

The first event is a Transportation Fair held in conjunction with the Glendale Family Bike Ride on Saturday, March 27. The Transportation Fair will take place from 7-11 a.m. at the Sahuaro Ranch Park soccer field, 59th Avenue and Mountain View Road.

The second event is the 6th annual GO Program Open House, which will be held from 4:30 to 7:30 pm, Wednesday April 14, at the Glendale Civic Center, 5750 W. Glenn Dr.

Both events will be an open house format, allowing the public to attend at their convenience. Representatives will be on hand to answer questions on projects such as the Light Rail, Grand Avenue, the Northern Parkway/Loop 303 and Grand Canal and New River bicycle paths.

Those who cannot attend can visit the [GO Transportation Web site](#) or call (623) 930-2940 for more information.

**Correctional Facility Update.** The city of Glendale has been notified by the law firm representing Human Potential Consultants that the property at 4600 W. Glendale Ave. is no longer being considered for a proposed Community Correctional Facility site, and this company is not pursuing any alternate sites in Glendale.

More than 250 citizens voiced opinions at a neighborhood meeting held at the beginning of January to gain public feedback about the plan to develop a training/rehabilitation facility for inmates at 46th and Glendale avenues.

Members of the Glendale City Council opposed the facility sharing the same concerns as residents including safety issues and how the facility could impact the city's redevelopment efforts for the Centerline Project. This particular zoning did require a Conditional Use Permit, which would have needed council approval.

### Important Traffic Information for March 28 WrestleMania & Paul McCartney Concert

Sunday, March 28 will be an exciting day for event-goers as Glendale's Sports and Entertainment District will host WrestleMania XXVI® at the University of Phoenix Stadium and a

Paul McCartney concert at Jobing.com Arena. Due to the large number of visitors in the area for both events, everyone is encouraged to arrive early and to plan ahead to help ensure a great fan experience.

- **Attending WrestleMania?** The event starts at 3:30 p.m. and doors open at the stadium at 1:30 p.m. There will be food, beverages and WWE® merchandise available for purchase starting at 10 a.m. outside the stadium.
- **Attending the concert?** McCartney takes the stage at 7:30 p.m. sharp and fans will not want to miss a single second of the first show of his “Up and Coming Tour,” so arrive early. Arena doors open at 6 p.m. and concert-goers are encouraged to arrive at least two hours before the concert in order to avoid traffic exiting WrestleMania XXVI.

WrestleMania and McCartney fans are encouraged to make a day of it. Event-goers can enjoy the free, all-ages musical entertainment and activities scheduled in Westgate’s WaterDance Plaza from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Those who arrive early can also dine in one of our local hot spots, see a movie or shop in one of Westgate’s one-of-a-kind boutiques before the performance. For a complete parking map and event-day directions, visit [www.GlendaleGotGame.com](http://www.GlendaleGotGame.com).

## *Around Town*

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[Click here](#) for the City Council meeting schedule.

**Spring Training at Camelback Ranch.** Glendale is the spring training home of the Los Angeles Dodgers and Chicago White Sox. Take in a game today through March 31 at Camelback Ranch–Glendale, 10710 W. Camelback Road.

- Facility and ticket information - [click here](#)
- Glendale’s Sports and Entertainment District - [click here](#)
- Cactus League Spring Training - [click here](#)

**Glendale’s Green Festival/Family Bike Ride.** Glendale’s Green Festival is teaming up with the Glendale Family Bike Ride on Saturday, March 27 and both events are bigger than ever! This free something-for-everyone event is a great opportunity for people of all ages to get a little exercise and learn about water and energy efficiency, alternative transportation, going solar, and many other green-living practices. The annual Glendale Family Bike Ride will kick off the green-themed event at Sahuaro Ranch Park at 8 a.m. For a list of activities and classes, [click here](#).

**Acoustic Jam Session.** Players can bring their acoustic instruments and play round-robin style, while the audience just needs to show up! The Acoustic Jam Session takes place at 6:30 p.m. on March 31 at the Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

**Authors @ the Teague.** “New York Times” bestselling author Alan Bradley will discuss and sign his new Flavia de Luce mystery, “The Weed that Strings the Hangman’s Bag,” during the upcoming Authors @ the Teague event at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 1 at Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

**Spring Book Sale at Foothills Branch Library.** Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave., is gearing up for its semi-annual book sale, which will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, April 10. The Spring Book Sale will be held in the meeting rooms and has something for everyone.

Expect to find fiction and non-fiction books, children’s books, and even videos, recorded books and CDs, depending on donations from the community. The tables are jam-packed with bargains and treasures ranging from Dr. Seuss to Aristotle. The final hour becomes a shopper’s dream, with \$1.00 bags. The library supplies the bag, and bargain hunters can fill them with whatever is left. For more information, call (623) 930-3849.

**Shred it & Forget it.** As tax season comes to a close, discard your unwanted personal paperwork and old tax records at this free shred event from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 17 at the Target parking lot, 43rd and Peoria avenues.

The Glendale Police Department is teaming up with Target Corporation to provide residents with an opportunity to combat identity theft, the fastest growing crime in the United States. Bring up to three standard-size file boxes of old bills, medical records, bank statements and other documents containing personal identifying information to have shredded on site.

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